

TRACT 36841 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

A portion of all State owned lands, including high and marsh lands and land now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of any water body, within the boundaries of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve, not presently under mineral lease by the State of Louisiana on October 13, 2004, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and described as follows: Beginning at a point within the Rockefeller Wildlife and Game Preserve having Coordinates of X = 1,573,900.00 and Y = 359,600.00; thence North approximately 4,475 feet to a point on the Southern boundary of State Lease No. 2038, as amended; thence along the Southern and Eastern boundary of said State Lease No. 2038, as amended, the following courses: Easterly approximately 707 feet to a point; Northerly approximately 1,320 feet to a point; Easterly approximately 620 feet to a point; Northwesterly approximately 685 feet to a point; Northerly approximately 2,220 feet to a point; Easterly approximately 2,228 feet to a point; Northerly approximately 1,320 feet to a point; and Easterly approximately 1,479 feet to a point; thence Easterly approximately 7,395 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,585,850.00 and Y = 369,300.00; thence South 9,700.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,585,850.00 and Y = 359,600.00; thence West 11,950.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing **2,496.82 acres**, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been provided and corrected, where required, exclusively by the nomination party. Any mineral lease selected from this Tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

NOTE: The mineral lease is located within the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries which has promulgated rules and regulations for the protection of game and wildlife on the aforesaid Tract and, therefore, shall be subject to said rules and regulations, a copy of which shall be attached to the mineral lease. In addition to the specific rules and regulations applicable, the following shall apply regarding operations under this mineral lease:

1. No activities will be allowed without written authorization from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.
2. Projects will be evaluated on a case by case basis. Modifications to projects may be required including, but not limited to, access routes, spoil placement, well sites, flow lines and other appurtenant structures.
3. Mitigation will be required to offset avoidable wetland impacts.
4. Removal of all structures, facilities and equipment will be required within 120 days of abandonment unless otherwise agreed to by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.
5. No activities will be allowed during the hunting season unless approved by the Department.
6. Compliance with the said WMA regulations will be required unless otherwise specified by the Department.
7. Prior to submitting applications for wetland permits to Federal and State permitting agencies the lease holder shall coordinate project details with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Fur and Refuge Division. Contact person for the Department will be Mike Windham at (504) 568-5886.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

Applicant: Drue C. Fournet

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price/ Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other



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X=1,573,900.00
Y=359,600.00